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2. ADDITIONAL POINTS:

--WE HOPE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S MARCH 9 REMARKS AS
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WELL AS DR. OWEN'S STATEMENT OF MARCH 10 ON RHODESIA AND THE
INADEQUACIES OF THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT HAVE REASSURED
MOZAMBIQUE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO AN AGREEMENT ALL CAN SUPPORT.

--FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN AND THE PRESIDENT DETERMINED
THAT WE SHOULD MOVE AHEAD IN CALLING FOR A MEETING WHERE
ALL PARTIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SEE IF THE DIFFERENCES

WHICH CURRENTLY DIVIDE THEM CAN BE BRIDGED.

--THE MEETING WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE IF NOT
ATTENDED BY SOME PARTICIPANTS FROM BOTH THE MALTA AND
SALISBURY TALKS. WE WOULD LIKE TO GET A MEETING UNDERWAY

IN NEW YORK MARCH 20.

--MOZAMBICAN ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PF TO ATTEND A
MEETING ON RHODESIA WOULD BE A KEY FACTOR IN ITS SUCCESS,
AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS SUGGESTION.

--IN OUR VIEW, AT LEAST PART OF THE REASON MUZOREWA
AND SITHOLE MOVED TOWARD AN INTERNAL AGREEMENT WAS THE
PATRIOTIC FRONT'S UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCORD THEM LEGITIMATE
STATUS AS NATIONALISTS LEADERS. IF WE ARE TO MOVE THEM
AWAY FROM THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, THEY MUST BE OFFERED A
PLACE AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. VANCE

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